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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AF ELEMENT

16 Jul 62

SUBJECT: Team Assistance at the Processing Site

TCS #12823-62/KH
Copy No. 1

TO: Director, NPIC

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3. I respectfully request, therefore, that you give consideration to affording one photo interpreter to deploy along with my two people to the processing site during Mission 9039.
4. Because of the administrative difficulties that would be confronted, it would be necessary for NPIC to pay the travel and allowances for this one individual.

for Charles J. Saxon
ROBERT E. SAXON
LT. COL., USAF
Senior AF Representative
Air Force Element

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1. Cy ltr fr AFCIN-3I2, dtd
11 Jul 62 (BK 1923-2)
2. Cy ltr fr AFCIN-3, dtd
24 Apr 62 (BK 1078-2)
3. Cy ltr fr AF Element, dtd
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11 JUL 1962

REPLY
ATTN: APCIN-3I2

SUBJECT: Team Assistance at the Processing Site.

TO: Senior Air Force Representative, NPIC

1. Reference is made to your letter of 10 April 1962 and AFIC reply of 24 April 1962 concerning team composition at the processing site.

2. To obtain accurate coordinate data in the shortest possible time, and to maintain the high quality of the CMCI, it has been necessary for AFIC to dispatch seven personnel to the processing site for recent TKH missions. This number of personnel represents half of AFIC's photo interpreter capability, and has resulted in an impaired effectiveness in subsequent exploitation of TKH photography at AFIC. Moreover, due to the frequency with which TKH missions are now being accomplished, it is apparent that half of AFIC's photo interpreter capability will continue to be involved in activities connected with the processing site. It is recognized that your photo interpreter resources may also be limited, and that a temporary loss of a portion of these resources may have a correspondingly adverse effect upon your responsibilities to NPIC; nevertheless, it is clear that AFIC cannot continue to carry the burden of this workload alone and team assistance at the processing site is required.

3. Therefore, beginning with the next scheduled mission and until such time that other measures can be taken, request you furnish three personnel to share in the AFIC team composition at the processing site.

WILLIAM S. BOYD
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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24 apr 62

FCIN-3

Request for Relief from Deployment of Personnel

Senior Air Force Representative, NPIC

1. Reference your letter, same subject, 10 April 1962.
2. Under the current operational frequency of reconnaissance missions, there is no requirement for NPIC assistance at the processing site. This eliminates the need for one NPIC officer and one P.I. who previously assisted AFIC personnel in extracting data from Missions 9029 and 9031.
3. During times of increased operational tempo, when KII and 201 series missions require simultaneous processing at separate laboratory sites, AFIC would be hard pressed to accomplish this task. Therefore, in such cases it is likely we would then call on you for assistance.

RUFUS E. HOLLOWAY
Colonel, USAF
Air Force Intelligence Center
ACI/Intelligence

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AIR FORCE ELEMENT

10 Apr 62

Request for Relief From Deployment of Personnel

AFCIN-3P1 (Col H. D. Jefferson)
Arlington Hall Station
Air Force Intelligence Center
Va.

TCS #11778/62-KH
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1. Reference recent conversation between Colonel Jefferson and the undersigned regarding the same subject.
2. Two factors lead me to request relief from deploying my Officers and P.I. personnel to the processing sites just after each Mission. These trips are made to gather certain technical information required by 3E and 3F for the computing of the CUCI. A team usually consists of one (1) Officer and four (4) P.I.'s. The two reasons for the request for relief are as follows: (1) Successes in both the planned KH and 301 series simultaneously would render the Air Force ineffective in its Mission without the services of these personnel and (2) Recent AFCIN-P2 actions regarding equipping of Air Force field units have laid an additional task on the Element which requires the services of the Officer who normally deploys to the processing site.
3. Should you elect to honor the request, it is understood that personnel from the Element would be available in reserve at all times to deploy at the discretion of the Commander, AFIC.
4. Request you advise of your decision in this matter prior to the next scheduled Mission.

ROBERT E. SAXON
LT. COL., USAF
Senior AF Representative
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